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OREGON'S STATE SONG.

Oregon has an officially adopted state song. Recently organizations like the Rotary and the Ad clubs have been singing it at their meetings. They like it. They have commenced to memorize its words and music.

All of which attracts notice to the fact that it is a state song which ranks with the best in the country. It has beauty and dignity. It has rhythm and a stately quality that renders it impressive. It has no notes so high or so low as to render it unsingable by the average voice.

The recognition gives the Oregon song its recognition the people of the state may give. These are its words:

Land of the Empire Builders, Land of the Golden West, Conquered and held by Free Men, Fairest and the best, Onward and upward ever Forward and on and on, Hail! to thee, Land of Heroes—My Oregon!

Land of the rose and sunshine, Land of the summer breeze, Laden with health and vigor, Fresh from the Western seas; Blessed by the blood of martyrs, Land of the Setting Sun, Hail! to thee, Land of Promise—My Oregon!

School children at school should learn to sing the Oregon state song. It will do much to inculcate that pride of state which has done so much to build California.

Older people, too, will find inspiration in this fine hymn of loyalty. The whole state ought to be singing it, and living it.—The Oregon Journal.

The world is pretty well divided between those who kick about paying income, tax and those who kick because they haven't an income big enough to pay a tax upon.

Did you ever stop to think what this great, wide world of ours would be like without music—without any music at all? Imagine how it would be never to hear the song of bird or brook, never to hear the sound of a piano, a violin, an orchestra, a band, or even a hurdy-gurdy!

That marriage is likely to be the biggest success when the man in the case realizes that it means grocery, electric light, water, gas, butcher, clothing and doctor bills and regular house rent to be paid, and that while love may be the greatest thing in the world, a creditor always wants cash instead of affection.

The Central Labor Council, of Portland and vicinity, and the various trade organizations have passed resolutions endorsing the Oregon 1927 exposition. Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor has organized a special exposition campaign committee to ask organized labor throughout the state to support the exposition measure at the state election November 7.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, is an advocate of the Oregon 1927 exposition. In a letter on the subject he says:

"I have a high appreciation of the value of specialized exposition, not only for the spread of knowledge but for the advancement of the arts themselves and I believe that the forthcoming exposition at Portland will be a distinct contribution to the entire country."

The Man Must Be Greater Than His Music.

Let him who would wield music as a power first know it is a power in his own life, as an elemental and spontaneous expression of every word and feeling that life thrusts upon mortals. Let him remember that man is greater than music, and that music should add to his life, not take from it as it unhappily does when ignorance stakes all on mechanical efficiency. Living for art may prove decidedly insipid if the art of living is not known.—The Musical Herald, (London).



EXPLOITATION TO BRING SETTLERS TO OREGON

Exploitation of Oregon industrial and agriculture opportunities through the medium of personally conducted excursions during the 1927 exposition period is the plan that will be put into vogue if the voters of the state approve the measure authorizing the city of Portland to tax itself for the exposition.

The excursion plan is believed to be the best method of bringing the exposition visitors into personal touch with the various activities throughout the state in which they are interested and it is expected that this plan will do much in developing the potential industrial and agriculture of Oregon. The exposition committee has also arranged to conduct an international publicity campaign in the interest of Oregon. This campaign will be inaugurated immediately after the election, in the event that the vote is favorable. Funds for this campaign have already been assured.

"The plan is first to interest the people to come to Oregon," said Mayor Baker directing the campaign. "If we can show them that this state has the opportunities that they are seeking they will come. When they come we will not allow them to shift for themselves but instead will arrange for excursions in charge of men who are qualified and thus show our visitors just the things they are interested in seeing."

Fear expressed in some parts of the state that if the Constitutional amendment to permit Portland to tax itself for the 1927 exposition is approved a move will be made to get the legislature to levy a large tax or make a big contribution to the exposition, has been set at rest by a statement from Mayor Baker, director general of the exposition campaign, in which he says no direct tax is to be asked from the state and no more financial aid is to be asked outside of Portland than is necessary for the state to make a reasonable showing in the form of an exhibit or building equalling the showing made by other states.

"S. O. S."

"Once I was the idol of the town and made a raft of friends in the social sea," said Fuzzer. "Well, how come?" "I got in over my head—and the raft wouldn't keep me afloat."

Reason Enough—

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